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PROCEEDINGS BOARD MAYOR AND CITY ALDERMEN, JAN.

Advertisements Ordered for Bids to Purchase Gasoline and One Centrifugal Pump for Waterworks. Skating on Sidewalks and Streets Forbidden.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis. A regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1926, at 6 o'clock P. M.

There were present Mayor G. Y. Blaise, Aldermen W. C. Slick, R. S. Blaise, Edw. Heitzmann, L. C. Carver, Albert Jones, City Marshal S. J. Ladner, Secretary.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of various city officers were read and approved.

The financial report was ordered spread upon the minutes; the others filed.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS—MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST CO.

CITY DEPOSITARY.

STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER, 1925.

CITY FUND.

Balance on hand last report \$2,624.56

12-30-25, Rec'd from Tom Adams, R. W. 1748, bond insp. fees 27.25

12-30-25, Rec'd from Edwin Freeman, R. W. 1749, imp. stock fee 4.50

12-30-25, Rec'd from Y. R. R. 1750, fines, Mayor's Court 1.00

12-30-25, Rec'd from Felix Pasquard, R. W. 1751, road tax 12.00

12-30-25, Rec'd from H. E. Egloff, R. W. 1752, taxes 6.07

12-30-25, Rec'd from H. E. Egloff, R. W. 1753, taxes 9.17

12-30-25, Int. fourth quarter 3.44

Credits—By warrants to Board \$5,870.38

Balance 3,377.85

COLORED SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand last report 384.82

12-30-25, Int. fourth quarter 1.94

Credits—By warrants to Board 388.56

Balance 775.32

MUNICIPAL IMP. FUND.

Balance on hand last report 24.04

12-30-25, Int. fourth quarter .12

Credits—By warrants to Board 24.15

Balance 48.31

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand last report 742.52

12-30-25, Rec'd from H. E. Egloff, R. W. 1754, taxes 1,500.00

12-30-25, Rec'd from H. E. Egloff, R. W. 1755, taxes 5.35

12-30-25, Int. fourth quarter 4.90

Credits—By warrants to Board \$2,251.87

Balance 3,009.89

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Balance on hand last report 654.13

12-30-25, Int. fourth quarter 5.37

Credits—By warrants to Board 637.52

Balance 1,307.02

SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Balance on hand last report 472.25

12-30-25, Rec'd from H. E. Egloff, R. W. 1756, taxes 1,672.90

12-30-25, Int. fourth quarter .88

Credits—By warrants to Board 2,145.78

Balance 3,291.81

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand last report 5,247.25

12-30-25, Rec'd from H. E. Egloff, R. W. 1757, taxes 3,449.79

12-30-25, Int. fourth quarter 23.78

Credits—By warrants to Board \$3,720.82

Balance 8,441.62

STREET FUND.

Balance on hand last report 35.44

12-30-25, Int. fourth quarter .17

Credits—By warrants to Board 35.61

Balance 71.22

WATERWORKS FUND.

Balance on hand last report 3,233.96

12-30-25, Rec'd from H. E. Egloff, R. W. 1758, taxes 1,003.57

12-30-25, Rec'd from H. E. Egloff, R. W. 1759, taxes 500.00

12-30-25, Int. fourth quarter 20.58

Credits—By warrants to Board \$4,308.11

Balance 8,566.12

RECAPITULATION.

City Fund \$3,377.85

Colored School Fund 775.32

Municipal Improvement Fund 48.31

School Fund 3,009.89

School Building Fund 1,307.02

Special School Building Fund 3,291.81

Sinking Fund 8,441.62

Street Fund 71.22

Waterworks Fund 8,566.12

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., this 31st day of December, 1925.

W. V. YATES, Cashier.

Motion by Alderman R. S. Blaise, seconded by Alderman Edw. Heitzmann, and carried, that the city advertise for wholesale prices on gasoline and lubricating oil up to the first of April, 1926.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, at the City Hall, until 10 o'clock P. M. on February 6th, 1926, for furnishing the City with wholesale prices on gasoline and lubricating oil of different grades for city truck and tractor, up to April 1st, 1926.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

January 2, 1926.

Motion by Alderman R. S. Blaise, seconded by Alderman W. C. Slick, and carried, that the Secretary be

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THE FUTURE OF BAY ST. LOUIS SUBJECT OF ROTARY ADDRESS

The keynote address of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club meeting, held at the Hotel Weston on Wednesday night, was by Hon. E. J. Gex, who was called upon by previous arrangement to talk on "Bay St. Louis and its Future for 1926." Rotarian Gex, who is an enthusiastic Rotarian and one of the leading spirits of our civic life, dwelt with accurate emphasis on the many good things inaugurated for Bay St. Louis during the year just ended. He said the departed year had brought the beginning of an extensive program of paying for the city, the inauguration of the project of building a bi-city toll-free bridge across the Bay, the building of a new bridge to connect this city with Pine Bluff, the formation and active launching of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and other like things, and last, but not least, the coming of ready values from comparatively nothing to what many considered top-notch prices.

Values Just Beginning. He told the Rotarians, speaking of 1926, the city would see the completion of the paving of nearly all of its streets, the opening of new ones; the completion of the Bay St. Louis bridge, and possibly the completion of the new Central School building, and as to values, property would continue in an upward tendency. "This is a roseate hue," said Mr. Gex, and represents not one fraction of that we expect and that we may see. My talk is limited to ten minutes and I cannot go into this big subject at length, but suffice to say it does not take the powers of a seer or gazing into the magic crystal to see what 1926 holds for Bay St. Louis and the immediate section."

Regret was expressed at the absence of President Ernest J. Leonard, sick at his home, as well as Jos. O. Mauffray, also on the sick list.

Address on "Boys' Night."

Dr. C. M. Shipp represented S. F. O'Neal, chairman of boys' work committee, who was absent attending an agricultural moving picture exhibit and lecture in the interior of the county for young people and others, stated that on next Wednesday night there would be held what is known as "Boys' Night," and it was also announced that every member could bring with him as his guest for the occasion one or more boys, aged from 8 to 18 years. A special program would be presented.

George K. Rea, chairman Rotary Educational Club, called upon to report of his committee, delivered his report, interesting and educational, even to the layman, and is hereinafter printed from a special report made for the Echo at its own initiative.

"Your program committee has requested me at this time to lead briefly in a discussion of the question of 'Rotary Service in the Community.' Our Rotary Club has been in existence over six months and we should now decide whether or not we should undertake some worthwhile charitable, philanthropic or civil activity. One district governor has said about a newly organized club: 'Unless this club undertakes some form of community service, it is no Rotary Club.' Rotary clubs should conduct a survey of the field of community life in order to ascertain community needs.

"Such activities are but the natural results of a study of the ideal of service and a desire to visualize the results of such an ideal in action. Here are some of the activities that various Rotary Clubs have engaged in: (1) Making the city beautiful. (2) Boys' clubs. (3) Erection and maintenance of street signs. (4) Good roads and public highways. (5) Promotion of child welfare. (6) Development of relations between city and country. (7) Aid to the crippled. (8) Work to conserve better farm stock. (9) The conservation of waste materials. (10) Higher education for deserving students. (11) Universal auto traffic rules. (12) Aid to the blind. (13) Community Christmas Trees. (14) Moving picture censorship. (15) Protection of the citrus fruit industry. (16) Elimination of unnecessary noise. (17) Americanization. (18) Conduct of Fashion Week. (19) Children's playgrounds. (20) Conduct of Home Trading Week. (21) Good housing, etc.

"I am not surprised at the number of these objective activities. I sometimes marvel that the club has not broken down under the burdens that interested parties have attempted to thrust upon them. Rotarians wear their hearts upon their sleeves, and there seems to be a prevalent idea that if one wants a job well done he should let the Rotary Club do it.

"Paid propagandists travel about the country, addressing Rotary Clubs, endeavoring to persuade Rotarians to become interested in this or that charity or philanthropy, and to resolve for or against this or that idea. Local clubs, societies and individuals plead for assistance, and the possibilities are so great—the tasks so easily done, the appeals are so plausible, the arguments so difficult to answer, so disconcerting to refuse—that they threaten the very life of our institution unless Rotarians stand upon the fundamental objects of Rotary and courageously refuse to be led into objective activities not included in the constitution. Rotary Club represents a cross section in the community life. It is a composite of the men from the many lines of human endeavor who

APPROPRIATIONS TAKE PRECEDENCE AS SESSION OPENS

Mississippi Legislature Hears Governor's Stand on Revenue—Two Mill Tax Cut, Luxury Levy Urged—Fight on Income Inheritance Laws.

(The Times-Picayune Mississippi Bureau.)

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 5.—The Mississippi Legislature got away to a flying start at noon today and members, after hearing the governor's message this afternoon, are tonight preparing for the first day of real work Wednesday.

In reading his message in person, the governor departed from the usual custom of sending the manuscript to the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House and having them read it at the joint session. Discussing but one subject, that of revenue, the governor went thoroughly into his subject, and while not reading all of the message, read enough to give the members a basis for conversation tonight. Only one deviation was made from the printed copies to be distributed Wednesday morning and that was to qualify the statement that the attorney general collected several thousand dollars more in fees for the collection of income tax than the total expenses of the income tax division.

Fee Collection Backed. "In making this statement, it is not my purpose to convey the impression that the attorney general retained personally this fee; it is a well known fact that the attorney general employed eminent counsel to defend the constitutionality of the income tax law and possibly other legal matters," said the governor.

"The law is working so well in its present form that I earnestly recommend that the State make no change, so glaring inequality is brought to your attention."

Asserting that the State was entering upon the new year with more than a million dollars in the treasury as a result of the balanced budget system, Governor Whitfield recommended a 2-mill reduction in the State ad valorem tax levy and a still greater cut in county tax rates.

The governor urged retention of the inheritance and income tax laws and advocated a luxury tax on the State for the schools, and an excise tax of at least 2 cents a quart on lubricating motor oil. He also urged retention of the tax on gasoline, but with repeal of the rider exempting from payment of the tax the gasoline bought by the State counties and municipalities for use on public improvements. Creation of a budget commission, composed of the governor, the auditor and treasurer, was also recommended.

Income Tax Productive. Governor Whitfield gave full credit to the Legislature for the good financial condition of the State, and congratulated the members on the passage of the income and inheritance tax laws at the 1924 session, said:

"Without the income and inheritance tax laws which you honorably placed upon the statute books at this meeting, you would be confronted with a deficit instead of a surplus at this time. The income tax law for the first nine months of its operation is bringing into the State treasury a total of \$1,063,687.92. The income tax law of 1925 incomes will reach a total which the chairman of the tax commission places at \$1,750,000."

The prevailing sentiment among members of the Legislature is to pass the appropriation bills as early in the session as possible, and to take the time to meet the expenditures. At the last session the revenue bills were passed first and the appropriations made later, which resulted in a number of appropriations being cut, including those for the university and the common school equalizing fund.

Pruning Is Assured. If all the appropriations requested by the heads of various institutions and departments are granted, and it is safe to say that they will not be, the appropriation bill will total near \$27,000,000, or 50 per cent more than at the last session. The House appropriation committee, and Senator Love, of the Senate finance committee, have already decided that pruning of appropriations will be started early in the session. At least they will be cut down to workable size.

Chairman Kennedy sprung a surprise this morning when he sent fourteen bills to the clerk's desk, with the first one naming the appropriation for the state tuberculosis sanitarium, for as far back as the oldest member of either House can remember House Bill No. 1 has been the appropriation for the current expenses of the Legislature, which is No. 13 this session.

Attacks Income Tax. In the Senate Senator Roberts fired the first volley in the attack on the income and inheritance tax laws when he introduced two concurrent resolutions prohibiting the levying of income and inheritance taxes after the 1st of January, 1928, by constitutional amendment. That there will be a sharp debate early in the session on this set of resolutions is indicated by the author asking that they be left on the table subject to call and not referred to any committee for the present. He said:

"We have seen what this kind of legislation has done for Florida, and the same thing will happen in Missis-

BAY CITY CHAMBER COMMERCE ENDORSES BIG PUBLICITY MOVE

Although the weather was anything but propitious, and to say the least far from inviting, there was sufficient number of members to make a healthy quorum for a regularly quarterly meeting of directors and members of the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, at headquarters in the Maugri building, in Main street, Tuesday night.

Owing to the absence of President H. S. Weston, who was unavoidably detained away by business, and the absence of Vice President George R. Moore, who was not well enough to come out in the bad weather, Vice President Jas. A. Evans presided. There were present as a whole Dr. J. A. Evans, C. B. Fisher, J. N. Wisner, Chas. G. Moore, Dr. Shipp, C. G. Moore, Wm. Cooper, Owen Crawford, Luther Ansley, Harry Glover, Arthur Scalfie, C. C. McDonald, August Schiro, Mrs. A. S. Johnston, acting as secretary.

Endorses Mississippi Coast Club. A feature of the evening's deliberation was the endorsement of the proposition presented by Chas. Greer Moore last month to have Bay St. Louis officially affiliated with the Mississippi Coast Club, a one-hundred-thousand-dollar organization to further exploit and to advertise this entire section. Bay St. Louis' quota is \$5,000.00 as its share to defray the expenses of the Coast Club's advertising for this year. Mr. Moore announced that he even though the move had no official sanction, that in the interim he had collected \$1,500.00, and that with endorsement and a committee to help he felt sure

the quota would be reached ere thereabouts.

This total amount of 100,000 was in part to defray the expense of a general campaign of expenses. A full page ad appeared in the Chicago Tribune, dated Wednesday of this week, advertising the Gulf Coast.

The following is taken from the minutes of the Chamber of Commerce and carries the story of proceedings:

"J. N. Wisner addressed the meeting on the subject of advertising, and called upon Chas. G. Moore, of the Sea Coast Echo, to state what he knew about the advertising features of Bay St. Louis. Mr. Moore spoke about the wonderful climate we have here and compared it with the climate of Los Angeles, California, and said that the climate here was far better in comparison; discoursed on the science, the mystery and lure of advertising.

"Mr. Moore, representing the Mississippi Coast Club, asked for action in trying to raise the quota for Bay St. Louis. On motion made by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Glover, a resolution was adopted that the members endorse Mr. Moore's proposition; this being endorsed, a committee was appointed, to assist Mr. Moore to raise the quota for Bay St. Louis, composed of managers as follows: Harry Glover, Chas. G. Moore, Dr. Shipp, Capt. Fisher, C. C. McDonald, Arthur Scalfie and R. T. Perkins.

"Mr. Fisher moved that any further matters to be taken up should be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Directors."

OLD-FASHIONED DANCE MUSIC.

Ford Orchestra Will Broadcast Old Time Numbers on Next Tuesday and Friday Nights—Local Agency to Give Public Radio Hearing.

Louis J. Norman announces that he and those who may not have access to radio "listening in" that the firm of Edwards Bros., local Ford dealers, will have a radio placed in their place of business on the nights Mr. Ford will have his orchestra to broadcast old-fashioned dance music. These nights will be on Tuesday and Friday of next week, "Ford Week," between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock. This program will be broadcast through WEAH, New York, and the following stations:

WGBL, Boston; WGN, Chicago; WCRB, Hartford; WJZ, Detroit; KSD, St. Louis; WCAP, Washington (S. 1st Tuesday); WCCO, Minneapolis; WDWR, Providence; WOO, Philadelphia; WSAI, Cincinnati (S. 1st Tuesday); WCAP, Pittsburgh; WEAR, Cleveland; WTGA, Worcester; WOC, Des Moines.

One old American dances are being rapidly revived. This broadcasting program is therefore particularly timely. Ten to twelve thousand Ford dealers all over the country will be tuning in on these programs. Bay St. Louis will not be the exception.

suppi if we will but follow the example. The people, when the constitutional amendment was submitted authorizing the levying of these taxes in 1924, voted it down ten to one and I believe that they will give an amendment prohibiting these forms of taxation a handsome majority if they have the opportunity."

Three new members of the Senate were given the oath of office by Lieutenant Governor Murphree, who appointed a special committee to escort them to the front of the Senate chamber. The new members are: Senator Alfred Stoner, Greenwood, succeeding Senator Whittington, resigned. Senator El T. Wolfolk, Tunica, succeeding Senator Sterling Owen, deceased. Senator S. E. Turner, North Carolina, succeeding Senator Jackson, deceased.

Woman Succeeds Husband. The preliminary work of the House this morning proceeded in a rather leisurely fashion. The old custom of new members presenting themselves for the oath was set aside, and Speaker Bailey named a special escort to bring the new lawmakers to the bar and formally receive them, reserving for himself the honor of introducing the new woman member, Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, who arrived in the House a few minutes before the gavel fell.

Mrs. Woodward succeeds her husband, the late Judge A. Y. Woodward, representative from Winston county, chairman of the committee on constitution at the last session, and for several years one of Mississippi's most distinguished jurists and lawyers.

Senator Bailey administered the oath to the following House members: George R. Bean, Jr., of Chickasaw, succeeding I. V. Abernathy, deceased. E. H. Britton, of Neshoba county, succeeding J. R. Carpenter, resigned. Longstreet Cavett, of Hinds county, succeeding W. T. Tate, resigned. William D. Cook, of Scott county, succeeding H. H. Harper, deceased. H. L. Davis, of Lafayette county, succeeding T. E. Dunn, resigned. R. L. Gennin, of Hancock county, succeeding C. I. Waller, resigned. Wiley P. Harris, of Hinds county, succeeding Dr. R. S. Curry, resigned. E. C. Lane, of Madison county, succeeding J. R. Anderson, deceased. Louis J. Wise, of Yazoo county, succeeding J. S. Perrin, deceased. Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, of Winston county, succeeding A. Y. Woodward, deceased.

Mr. Andrew Allison, missionary to China, will speak tomorrow, Sunday morning, January 10th, at the Main Street Methodist Church, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD SUPERVISORS IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Regular Official Proceedings of County Solons—List of Bills Investigated and Ordered Paid. List of Jurors Drawn for 1926—Other Matters.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County and State aforesaid was begun and holden in and for said County and State, at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, January 4th, 1926, same being the first Monday of said month and the time and place for the holding of said meeting.

There were present to-wit: H. S. Weston, president of said Board; J. L. Favy, Calvin Shaw, Jos. P. Moran, John B. Wheat, members; Jos. V. Bontemps, sheriff of said county, and A. A. Kergosien, clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills on file examined and approved, to-wit:

James D. Lee, 1-12 contract, Sec. 4485 to 4476, Code 1906	231.25
J. L. Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	14.00
W. G. Thigpen, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	150.00
W. G. Thigpen, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	15.00
L. C. Lee, hauling and labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	45.00
L. C. Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	2.00
Robert Spiers, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	4.00
Forest Nicolson, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	1.00
John Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	6.00
Labron Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	10.00
Rufus Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	14.00
T. F. Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	10.00
W. J. Ladner, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	28.87
Harry Bourgeois, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	37.12
Tommy Bourgeois, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	30.94
Sam Bourgeois, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	36.44
Raymond Bourgeois, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	33.44
Patrick Bourgeois, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	37.18
James Bourgeois, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	22.00
Walter Bourgeois, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	32.32
George Bourgeois, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	22.49
Ursula Ladner, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	28.87
D. J. Martin, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	62.50
Clarence Carrio, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	125.00
John Rutherford, salary, Chap. 139, Laws 1918	35.00
A. J. McLeod, salary, Chap. 139, Laws 1918	75.00
George Curet, hauling, etc., Chap. 150, Laws 1910	7.50
Jerry Haas, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	3.50
Monti Bros., supplies, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	302.16
Monti Bros., supplies, etc., Chap. 150, Laws 1910	22.14
Alphonse Adams, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	75.00
Henry Bourgeois, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	75.00
A. Lafontaine, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	57.50
Phillip Adams, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	81.25
John Rutherford, labor and repair Hogs cost by securing new public and private improvements, and to defray the cost of the assets and attractions.	60.51
A. W. Thigpen, lumber, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	2.54
Ira Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	3.50
Oliver Cuevas, labor, etc., Chap. 150, Laws 1910	80.00
Victor Cuevas, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	20.00
John Moran, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	20.00
Willis Ladner, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	8.00
Jack Melton, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	6.00
J. L. Sawyer, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	6.00
H. Weston Lumber Co., lumber, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	4.32
Rosire Moran, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	16.00
Randolph Cameron, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	15.00
W. Thigpen, grading and salary, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	220.00
Thomas Dosssett, repair culvert, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	3.00
Edwards Bros., labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	1.50
Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the School Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:	
Dr. C. M. Shipp, salary, Chap. 160, Laws 1912	110.08
Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:	
Chap. 150, Laws 1918	318.64
H. Starr, State vs. Hill, Chap. 155, Laws 1922	3.50
J. V. Bontemps, State vs. Hill, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	1.90
J. V. Bontemps, victualing prisoners, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	114.80
E. J. Gex, salary, Chap. 238, Laws 1916	125.00
S. E. O'Neal, salary, Chap. 103, Laws 1908	22.00
J. O'Donn, salary, Chap. 130, Laws 1914	165.00
Leslie Rainey, salary, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	60.00
J. John Rutherford, keeper Poor House, Chap. 234, Laws 1912	164.00
State, stamps, Sec. 315, Code 1906	10.00
A. Kergosien, costs exparte W. Bontemps, N. C. M. Chap. 206, Laws 1924	2.90
J. V. Bontemps, costs exparte W. Benjamin, N. C. M. Chap. 206, Laws 1924	5.00
Fredrick Laurent, juror, Sec. 3222, Code 1906	1.00
W. Kachler, juror, Sec. 3222, Code 1906	1.00
W. J. Jarcotte, juror, Sec. 3222, Code 1906	1.00
W. J. Jarcotte, juror, Sec. 3222, Code 1906	1.00
O. Sylvester, juror, Sec. 3222, Code 1906	1.00
A. Kergosien, costs exparte Minnie Thigpen, N. C. M. Chap. 206, Laws 1924	2.90
J. V. Bontemps, costs exparte Minnie Thigpen, N. C. M. Chap. 206, Laws 1924	5.00
W. J. Jarcotte, juror, Sec. 3222, Code 1906	1.00
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Up to date movie actresses get the alimony in advance.

Locomotives are being made larger, but the flippers are gone.

We should also remember that Cain never had any Boy Scout training.

Bartenders who have kept up their union dues are more hopeful of late.

As a final test, the Prince of Wales might try posing for an equestrian statue.

After the holiday visits of the in-laws there isn't much left for the outlaws.

Still, you will never get much service out of a spade by merely calling it one.

Correct this sentence: "Little Willie is behaving much better since Christmas."

Sometimes genius takes the form of being able to cash in on other people's ideas.

Most persons are ambitious to learn all they can about business—especially other people's.

The unfortunate are with us always. Quite a few still have to worry along with 1926 models.

Women may favor peace, but the young ones are not particularly strong for disarmament.

A special Thanksgiving day should be set apart for observance by the few remaining turkeys.

Glue is now being made from garlic, the odor of which has long been known for its sticking qualities.

Our favorite sporting page hasn't had a word about any games played by that famous All-American team.

Fish have the keenest sight of any living things. Some human ones can see profits where the others are none.

Excessive horse power under the panied by corresponding horse sense under the hat.

As we understand it, this "truth in advertising" movement is designed to confine fiction to the editorial department.

Arrests of Coast Guard personnel for conniving with rum runners indicate that some of the teeth in the Volstead law are false.

Noting the recess of Congress, the Hartford Times describes it as a "cessation from its inactivity." Later advices indicate that the inactivities have been resumed.

"Lamb Bites Wolf" would be an unusual headline, but one entirely appropriate to a recent dispatch from Duluth, which said: "George Lamb was fined for biting Morris Wolf during a fight over a bottle of whiskey."

Experiments by several Mississippi farmers have shown that geese will keep down the weeds in cotton fields without disturbing the crop, thus reducing the demand for labor. Eventually the extent of a planter's operations may be indicated by the goose-power employed on his farm.

The army adjutant who issued instructions for firing the sunset gun, stating that "the sun will set at 6:28 by order of Colonel Blunk," is recalled by a recent edict promulgated at Koege, Norway, which reads: "Motor driven vehicles must light their lamps 30 minutes before sundown, the exact time of which will be fixed by the mayor."

It is reported that certain rum-running boats equipped with improved motors are capable of making 40 miles an hour, and faster boats must be devised by the government to cope with them. This prohibition may ultimately place America definitely and permanently in the lead in the development of speedy vessels.

An explorer in Argentina reports the discovery of an animal with the body of a kangaroo, the head of a cat, the fur of a fox and the soft, melancholy eyes of a cow, which climbs like a squirrel, dives like an otter and is amphibious, nocturnal and omnivorous. The Nashville Banner pertinently inquires as to whether any corn liquor is being shipped to Argentina.

Much was heard of tainted money a few years ago, but we now have a case of tainted metal. Bells of a Berlin church were originally made from cannon from the fortress of Luxembourg and during the World War were again melted for remoulding into artillery. Now the congregation refuses to use cannon metal for a set of chimes, and new bells have been ordered to be made of brass.

WORLD PROGRESS IN 1925.

From the standpoint of humanity in general, 1925 perhaps witnessed greater progress than has ever been known before within a single year.

Overshadowing all other events, of course, was the epochal peace pact of Locarno, with its several separate treaties, all proposed and ratified within the space of a few weeks. Great Britain, France, Germany, Poland, Italy, Belgium and Czechoslovakia each agreed to respect the territorial rights of the others and submit all differences to arbitration. One year ago such an accomplishment in so short a period would have been considered an impossibility.

While the ultimate effects of the Locarno pact cannot be foretold, it is evident that Europe has made a tremendous stride toward mutual understanding and peace among the leading powers.

Continued progress by individual nations has been general, although economic conditions are yet difficult. The security pact will enable the nations concerned to devote more attention to internal affairs, since danger of international complications are largely removed.

Even in those parts of the world where armed conflict still exists to a greater or less extent, such as China, Syria and Morocco, prospects for peace have materially brightened during the past month. While much suffering among the masses of several countries continues, especially in Russia and the Near East, steady improvement has taken place, through larger crops and better administration during the year.

Taken all in all, 1925 closed upon a better and saner world than that which greeted its opening, and we enter upon 1926 with strengthened foundations upon which to build for the further amelioration of mankind.

CANADA HONORS WOMAN.

Mrs. Delia Jobe Akeley, noted explorer and mountain climber, has been honored by the Canadian government, which has named one of the highest peaks of the Dominion Mount Jobe, in recognition of her explorations in that region.

Mount Jobe is in the Canadian Rockies, in the northern part of British Columbia, and has not yet been surveyed, nor has anyone ever reached its summit.

Commenting on this graceful compliment to Mrs. Akeley, who was formerly of Beaver Dam, Wis., the Christian Science Monitor declares that in so honoring her "the Canadian government has forged another link in the invisible chain binding the two sections of the North American continent together."

Mrs. Akeley is the wife of Carl Ethan Akeley, famed African explorer, big game hunter and taxidermist, with the American Museum of Natural History, of New York. She has also taken part in several of his African expeditions and during 1925 she crossed the Dark Continent without the escort of a white man, being accompanied only by native attendants.

On her first African trip with her husband in 1905, Mrs. Akeley killed two elephants, one of which still holds the record as the largest ever secured in that region.

Her many admirers in the United States and elsewhere will applaud the action of the Canadian government in naming Mount Jobe in her honor.

REFORMER CONFESSES.

Often in our early enthusiasms we battle for causes which seem to us of supreme importance at the time, but which we may later conclude were not so vital, after all.

In a recent magazine a well known writer and lecturer gives his experiences along this line. He has been quite a reformer in his time. Among the causes for which he has fought with tongue and pen are the single tax, the direct primary, votes for women, the League of Nations, spelling reform and prohibition. His present views on these questions are interesting. He says:

"Single tax still seems good to me, but vastly less important or likely of attainment than it appeared in the height of my excitement about the great cause.

I have reluctantly concluded that the direct primary will not change the nature of man very much.

"I still think we should be officially in the League, but I no longer believe that it is an idealistic institution.

"I still think women are entitled to the ballot, but I can't see that they are doing such wonders with it.

"Spelling reform engaged my attention at one time, but I am beginning to think that people are entitled to spell correctly if they insist upon it.

"I heated myself and my audiences to incandescent luminosity for the cause of prohibition, and now that the cause is written into the constitution, I am inclined to think that we traded a wasp for an adder."

Hannah Mangan, wife of a blacksmith at Troy, N. Y., is reputed to have been the first person to make collars and cuffs separate from men's shirts, just 100 years ago. If our laundrymen possess a spark of gratitude they will erect a monument to their benefactor in honor of the centenary of her invention.

NEW GULF COAST FOLDER.

Louisville & Nashville R. R. Company Issues Handsome and Attractive Illustrated Story of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

With beautifully illuminated picture covers, showing a scene of the beach front, oak-trunked; a sailboat on the sound and a golfer deeply interested, three scenes of enduring charm and color, and a lasting invitation to the outdoors, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has issued a 47-page folder entitled "The Gulf Coast." This publication is just off the press and The Echo is favored with a number of copies from the advance number sent Division Passenger Agent J. K. Ridgeley.

At no time has the L. & N. issued such superb and comprehensive get-up of this kind, and the benefit to be derived from this section will be of inestimable benefit. The illustrations show the Hotel Weston, Pine Hills hotel, at the head of the Bay of St. Louis, and other local scenes.

From the folder we quote the introduction, entitled "The Gulf Coast—Historical, Romantic," "Bay St. Louis" and "Pine Hills-on-the-Bay."

The Gulf Coast—Historical, Romantic.

Summer doesn't die in September, shriveling in red autumn leaves. She just kisses the tips of her fingers to the poor, dear North she's been visiting, and she skips South again to the Gulf of Mexico, where she was born.

The Great Lakes can't follow her, nor rock-bound New England; nor freezing Rockies standing black against a sullen sky, but the hills go South, and the flowers trip behind her, and the long steel heart-strings of the railroads vibrate with the racing human trains.

Can't you hear the song the cars are singing as they roar through the night? "Going South! "GOING SOUTH!"

Why not accept the challenge and join "the procession of birds and flowers, soft breezes and softer skies and happy humans who are scurrying away from winter's blasts to summer's genial warmth?"

—only a night or two, and it seems even less when you travel on one of the luxurious through trains of the L. & N. R. R. And before you realize, springtime has come again, then summer—summer in all its first fresh glances, softly and far.

Every scene, Beauty in the far-flung shore line with its winding white ribbons of shell roads through shaded aisles of moss-hung magnolias, and pine, in the sparkling turquoise, sun-warmed waters of the Gulf, dotted with craft of every kind, and between, the endless beach with its faint creamy ripples on white sand; the perfume of flowers and the ozone-laden pine breezes; the rhythmic roll of the surf and the gentle laughing zephyrs; the gentle early summer sun by day and the Southern starlit sky by night—there's magic in it all, the magic of health and joy and comfort for body and soul—Paradise regained!

This has ever been a sought-for, fought-for land, even the primitive races of the stone age have left their marks upon it; here the once powerful Indian wielded his tomahawk and sang his death song, here the forests have resounded with the strife of Spain and France and England. But though the race and the centuries have passed, the Gulf Coast—the American Riviera, remains unchanged and bids you welcome to its languorous beauty and tranquil charm.

The American Riviera is a long, white-beached crescent, stretching about four hundred miles from New Orleans to Pensacola and east to St. Andrews and Apalachicola bays.

Florida is there, leaning on a lazy elbow. Alabama sits beside her, forgetting her labor in iron and coal in favor of the fishing line and the Mississippi lies all along the Sound, like the little goddess that she is. And Louisiana, Gallic and sloe-eyed, laughs over her shoulder.

"This is the South, the real South, the South of the shining magnolias and the bluish oleander, the slender-fingered sugar cane and the broad-banded palmetto. This is the South where chicken a la King gives way before chicken a la Mammy, where there is coffee of a heavenly deliciousness, where the biscuit needs no butter to tether to the earth of all, and sea food that would tempt Neptune himself up from the golden Caribbean. Moreover, there are waiters who really wait, which is to say that they don't eye you as though they wanted to shove you through the finger bowl and make off with your tip. All that is best in Spanish, in French, in English colonial tradition breathes in the smallest courtesies of this land, where the people are really living, day by day, untroubled by the cares of the world, happily getting ready to live when they have money enough. And the Gulf Coast is not merely a winter resort land; it is a "four season" country, where the winters are delightful and the other seasons are equally charming.

Bay St. Louis.

Across the bay from Pass Christian, and in sight of the Pass, is the attractive resort of Bay St. Louis, with its long shell drive upon the water front, its magnificent live oaks and stately magnolias, handsome houses and many persons extending over the waters of the sound and bay. Winter visitors will find excellent facilities for spending the months in comfort and pleasure, the cost being moderate and the abundance of fish providing rare sport for the pleasant days, while the climate and the pure salt breezes are delightful. The nearness to New Orleans also makes it convenient to the city for shopping, theatres, etc.

The new Hotel Weston recently completed at Bay St. Louis is now open for guests. It is an entirely new hotel, of Spanish type, brick and stucco construction, with accommodations for one hundred persons, the majority of rooms being provided with private bath and other modern conveniences. Cottages are available and the Hotel provides good accommodations.

The foregoing refers briefly to the principal resorts on the Gulf Coast. There are numerous smaller and more exclusive places, where good accommodations may be had in hotels or private homes, and where the pleasure of the seaside is as attractive and accessible as at the larger and more prominent places.

Pine Hills-on-the-Bay.

Most notable and important additions to the attractions of the Gulf Coast are in progress at this point, located on the shore of St. Louis Bay, about seven miles northwest of Pass Christian, four miles north of Henderson's Point, and two and a half miles across the bay from Bay St. Louis. At "Pine Hills-on-the-Bay," formerly known as "Shell Beach-on-the-Bay."

The Mexican Gulf Country Club has recently been established and is now in operation. This is a private enterprise, its facilities being open only to members and their guests, many of whom come from New Orleans and Chicago. The property consists of 2,450 acres of rolling ground upon which has been constructed an 18-hole golf course (all greens are grass greens, and terraced or raised) and which is now in perfect condition for playing, and said by golf experts to be without a peer. The fairways are surrounded by stately pines, and the course is over hills and across valleys; a second 18-hole course will be added later, to be equally as sporty as the first course. There are tennis courts, miles of bridle paths, polo, yachting and fishing facilities, etc. A most picturesque and rustic club house adorns the place, built of rough, heavy pine logs cut on the estate; the interior is extremely dainty and designed to provide every comfort.

The new Hotel Weston, located on this property, said to be the highest land south of the Carolinas, is now under construction, and its first unit will be ready June 1, 1926, containing one hundred and sixty guest rooms, each with bath, and with elaborate public spaces to provide for comfort and recreation. To keep pace with the rapid development in this section, an additional one hundred rooms are to be added after the first season. The main portion of the hotel will be six stories, with tower of nine stories, built of reinforced concrete, with hollow tile partitions, and advanced fireproof construction, of infinitely finer character than usually found in resort hotels. Specially fine furnishings and equipment will be provided to satisfy those accustomed to the best in modern hostilities in the North and East. There will be numerous recreation features, as outdoor swimming pools, casino dance pavilion and yacht club. Hotel guests will have access to the golf grounds.

Following the completion of the hotel, the entire tract of 2,450 acres, with three and a half miles of water front on Bay St. Louis, will be divided into residence sites, and there will be provided complete service of electric lights, electric heat, and unlimited supply of purest artesian well water is available. As an added feature the management will operate steam launches between the hotel and Henderson Point and Bay St. Louis, and motor busses from Pass Christian.

"CENTRALIZATION" AGAIN.

Grenada Sentinel: There has been a "feeler" thrown out from certain sources as to the advisability of placing the State building and loan association under the supervision of the State banking department. This is but another effort to centralize power in some officer or in some commission at the State capital. The thing ought to be killed before it gets a start. Nobody is concerned about building and loan associations, except those who invest in them, but if there were anything wrong with them there would be just about as much sense in placing them under the banking department as there would be in going to the old devil to cure the itch. If we are to supervise building and loan associations, why not shoe shine parlors, the skinning of cats or the preparation of chitterlings? Surely there will be no legislator foolish enough to try to do this thing, which would be but another monkey wrench in our economic machinery, into the legislative hopper.

GULF COAST WATERS ARE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Gen. W. Layne, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the happiest man on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For many years he has been a sufferer from sciatic rheumatism and has traveled the world over seeking relief. About forty days ago Mr. Layne arrived on the Coast, driving from Minneapolis in an automobile. He had previously bought property here, sight unseen, and came to look it over. Immediately after his arrival on the Coast Mr. Layne's sciatic rheumatism disappeared and he has not suffered from it since.

When it was the climate or the water that effected the cure, I do not know," he said to a Gulfport reporter, "but I do know that I have found the relief that I have been seeking for years. I am delighted with the Gulf Coast."

Mrs. Moris Rothchild, a wealthy Chicago merchant, told similar story about his health. He said he had been to Europe twenty times and to California, Florida, Hot Springs, French Lick and other places, and had regained his health after coming here. He had engaged his daughter, a Chicago attorney, that he is 100 per cent better. He said the water on the Gulf Coast is better than any that he found in all of his travels.

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"CAN YOU BEAT IT?"

Claim of State of Ohio in Poultry Raising as Record Breaker Over-shadowed by Mississippi—A. & M. College Statistics Show Better.

Anything authentic relating to the success of poultry raising is of interest, particularly to the growers and others of Hancock county. The Mississippi Agricultural and Experimental Station, Press Circular No. 176, sends out an interesting article by E. P. Clayton, professor of poultry husbandry, under the title of "Can You Beat It?"

Mr. Clayton says in a recent report from the Poultry-Division of Extension Work in the State of Ohio the Poultryman gave out the following report:

"There were 103,000 hens on all demonstration farms, on which complete records were kept from November 1st, 1924, to October 31st, 1925. The profits were based on feed and other costs. Total investment per hen, 2.91, and total profit \$1.99 per hen, or 68 per cent. This is good enough to be interesting to the mongrel man who spends his time thinking in terms of interest and discounts."

But, says Mr. Clayton, this was up in Ohio, where there are plenty of waste grains for farm fens to eat and the feed cost low. Perhaps that is true; but we will take a case in Mississippi, where most of poultry feeds are shipped from the grain States, and see if such profits can be reached.

In his report, Mr. G. R. Sipe, extension poultryman of A. & M. College, gives out the following:

"Of 132 Mississippi farms, where 23,500 hens were kept and all records reported monthly, the profits averaged 64 per cent, after deducting all costs, such as feed, labor and other operating expenses."

Sixty-eight per cent in Ohio on 103,000 hens! Sixty-four per cent in Mississippi on 23,500 hens! CAN YOU BEAT IT?"

In view of the fact we are trying to promulgate poultry production in Hancock county, and a part of the records embodied in Mr. Sipe's report was made in this county, as well as the very satisfactory profits shown, is of direct interest to The Echo readers over Hancock county and in connection with the article herewith.

That poultry raising in Hancock is successful, there is no doubt, and the fact is expressed the industry will be encouraged to greater scope and success.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

About forty million pairs of rubber heels were sold during the past year.

New York City produced 65 per cent of the country's millinery and lace goods last year.

The United States government collected \$134,010,696 in tobacco taxes in North Carolina alone during the first ten months of 1925.

Coffee increased in wholesale price about 45 per cent during the past year, adding \$82,000,000 to the nation's coffee bill.

Pappers living in almshouses of the United States have been reduced from 91 per 100,000 of population ten years ago to 71 at present.

One Seattle building, lot which sold for \$375 in 1890, recently brought \$800,000.

Government protection of seals in Alaska has increased the herd from 132,000 to 726,000, according to recent estimates.

Great prosperity was enjoyed by the glass industry during 1925, more than 105,000,000 square feet having been produced.

It is estimated that the farmers of the United States realized about 5 per cent on their capital investment for their 1925 crops.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Fumiko Mitani, a Japanese, has been awarded the cup annually given to the "perfect girl" of the senior class of Mount Holyoke College, she being the first foreign student to win the coveted honor.

Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain, who died recently, was a skillful nurse and took great interest in the trained nurses of England.

A dental college for women has been opened in Manila, with a woman dean, thus being the first institution of its kind for women in the Philippines.

Miss Ethel Faulder, of Moose Jaw, Sask., pursued a store robber into the street, made him drop part of the stolen money, and held him a moment, but was forced to let him go when he stuck a revolver in her face.

Mrs. Maud Dunlap is mayor, drug store owner and publisher of the American, a weekly newspaper, at Winslow, Ark.

Mrs. Margaret Case, custodian of a Cleveland police station for 42 years, is now 80.

A new mosquito netting, said to be practically fire-proof, has been invented by Lady Simpson, a wealthy English woman.

Mrs. Nellie Bergner is owner of a profitable sugar beet farm in Mesa county, Colorado.

Mrs. Rebekah Greathouse was recently appointed assistant United States attorney for the district of Columbia.

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The west 150 feet of Lot 527, of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per the Drake Map or plat of said city, made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, on May 1st, 1925.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit in said Court, of R. L. Genin and E. J. Gex, wherein you are defendants, in a suit to confirm title.

This the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

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R. J. Laddner, election commissioner, Sec. 4213, Code 1906	6.00
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Emilio Cue, express on redemption bond, Sec. 10, 1925	10.35
Boston Shoe Store, shoes for prisoners, Sec. 315, Code 1906	3.85
Postal Telegraph Co., telegraph, Sec. 315, Code 1906	3.50
Hancock County Insurance Agency, bond E. Van Wolf, Sec. 315, Code 1906	74.00
Hancock County Insurance Agency, liability insur. trucks, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	690.20
W. A. McDonald, delivering 14 boxes, Sec. 4213, Code 1906	24.82
Merchants Bank and Trust Co., premiums county officers bonds, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	1690.40
Davis M. Adams, estimate, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	24.82
Joe. Boncompagni, light and box rent, Sec. 315, Code 1906	13.10
Joe. V. Boncompagni, traveling Wm. Avery to asylum, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	41.44
L. A. Dixon, traveling Sons, drugs, Sec. 315, Code 1906	1.10
Hancock County Insurance Agency, bond county officer, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	69.75
James W. Vairin, supplies, Sec. 315, Code 1906	25.65
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals and tolls, Sec. 315, Code 1906	25.65
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Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be added to the fund for the General County Fund, as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:	131.40
W. T. Holden, inspector	3.50
Alice Nicaise, inspector	3.50
Moody & Stewart, part payment of 30 per cent retained	5,000.00
John C. Deane, salary and travel	540.00
Frank Ramond, helper	87.50
George Barker, helper	300.00
Roger Reid, salary	90.00
Bandier, inspector	90.00
Wallace Boncompagni, inspector	90.00
Hogan Construction Co., estimate, 29,112.41	

Whereas the Clerk of this Board advertised according to law for bids for book rack for clerk's office, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office, and summary bids having been submitted to this Board, and the bid of Dameron & Pearson, in the sum of \$762.50, and whereas said bid was the lowest and best bid, it is hereby ordered that said bid of said Dameron & Pearson be and it is hereby adopted.

It appearing that the Clerk of this Board advertised according to law as per proof of publication on file in the Clerk's office, for the sale of the contract for the building and grading of the Gulfport-Poplarville road, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office, and various and sundry bids having been submitted to the Board, and the Board having considered the various bids on file, find that the bid of James Henderson, reading as follows, to-wit:

Proposal.
Date January 4, 1926.
Proposal of James Henderson, of Lumberton, Miss., for the construction of a part of the road known as the Lyman-Poplarville highway, beginning at the county line between Hancock and Harrison counties and ending at Sta. 804, plus 37.2, of the Bay St. Louis-Poplarville Road. The distance is 25,493 feet, or 4.83 miles. The plans are composed of the following drawings:

Plan-profile in 9 sheets.
Plan of type of culverts called for in specifications.
The following proposal is made on behalf of James Henderson, and no others, evidence of my authority to submit the proposal is herewith furnished. The proposal is made without collusion on the part of any person, firm or corporation.
I certify that I have carefully examined the plans listed above and have ascertained that they are correct and have also personally examined the grade of the work. On the basis of the specifications and the plans, I have estimated the cost of the work as follows:

shy machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, and do all the work and furnish all the material in the manner specified and to finish the entire project not later than eight (8) months from the time of the execution and approval of contract bond.

I understand that the quantities mentioned below are approximate only, and are subject to either increase or decrease, and hereby propose to perform any increase or decrease quantities of the work at the unit price bid.

The following is my itemized proposal:

1. Clearing grubbing, for right of way and borrow pits, 4.83 miles, for \$100.00 per mile.

Approximately 3,000 cu. yds. common excavation, for 20 cents per cu. yd.

Approximately 11,500 cu. yds. borrow for 20 cents per cu. yd.

Smoothing and widening to required width and section, approximately 2.00 miles, for \$100.00 per mile.

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70-in. ft., 12" pipe, for concrete, 75 cents per lin. ft.

120-in. ft., 15" pipe, for concrete, 1.10 per lin. ft.

300-in. ft., 18" pipe, for concrete, \$1.50 per lin. ft.

260-in. ft., 24" pipe, for concrete, \$2.60 per lin. ft.

Approximately 18.00 cu. yds. concrete in head walls, for pipes, for \$24.00 per cu. yd.

Approximately 7,500 cu. yds. gravel, consisting and placing on road, for \$1.25 per cu. yd.

Consolidating gravel course, for \$250.00 for entire project.

The prices hereinabove bid are to cover all the work provided for in the specifications, except for extra work or force account.

I further propose to execute a contract with the said County of Hancock for the faithful performance of all of said work and to furnish a contract bond approved by the Board of Supervisors of said county in an amount equal to the total of my bid. This bond shall not only serve to guarantee the completion of the work on my part, but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and materials, under the work is finally completed.

I enclose a certified check for \$250.00, and hereby agree that in case of my failure to execute a contract and furnish bond within fifteen days after notice of award, the amount of this check will be forfeited to the county as liquidated damages arising out of my failure to execute contract as proposed. It is understood that in case I am not awarded the work the check will be returned as provided in the specifications.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signature) JAMES HENDERSON, Lumberton, Miss.

And the said bid being the cheapest and best bid, it is therefore ordered that the said bid of James Henderson be and is now accepted, and the said successful bidder to furnish bond in the sum of \$5,000.00, in the manner provided for by law and as set out in the said proposal of the said James Henderson.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise according to law for desk for court room, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. The said bids to be sealed bids and to be delivered to the Clerk not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 1st, 1926.

Whereas at the last meeting of this Board the Board passed an order to advertise for the county depository, and whereas through error the said advertisement was not placed in the newspaper, be it therefore ordered that,

Whereas it is time to advertise for a county depository for the money belonging to the county and the different funds, and it further appearing that it is also necessary to advertise for a depository for the funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax Collector that do not belong to the funds for which other depositories have qualified;

It is therefore ordered by this Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for bids for the county depository for the different funds of the county as provided for by law, for a period up to and including the first Monday of January, 1927. Said bids to be sealed bids, and that the successful bidder be and is hereby ordered to advertise for funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax Collector that do not belong to the funds for which other depositories have qualified.

The successful bidder shall bid on both funds at one time and the said bid be and is hereby ordered to be accepted, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it ordered that Moody & Stewart be and they are hereby allowed the sum of \$8,000.00, being part of the 20 per cent retained on the contract, said Moody & Stewart with Hancock county. That said amount be paid upon presentation of said bill.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, January 5th, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday morning, January 6th, 1926, Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on Monday.

Be it ordered by the Board that John Rutherford be and he is hereby appointed bridge tender for Bayou Bridge, at a salary of \$35.00 per month, effective January 1st, 1926, and for a period of one year.

Be it ordered by the Board that A. J. McLeod be and he is hereby appointed bridge tender for Jordan River bridge, at a salary of \$35.00 per month, effective January 1st, 1926, for a period of one year.

Be it ordered by the Board that Mrs. John Rutherford be and he is hereby appointed keeper of Poor House, at a salary of \$80.00 per month, for each inmate, the said appointment to be effective as of January 1st, 1926, and to be for a period of one year.

Be it ordered by the Board that W. H. McDaniel be and he is hereby appointed janitor for a period of one year, effective as of January 1st, 1926, at a salary of \$40.00 per month.

Be it ordered by the Board that warrant issue to Pauline Gospech for the sum of \$2.00 as a refund for poll tax paid by said Pauline Gospech.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

George Cuevas, hauling gravel, etc., 62.10

Cleodine Hode, 25 days' labor, 60.00

Chap. 150, Laws 1922, and B. 1924, 25.00

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LOCAL ATHLETICS.

ROCK-A-CHAWS ROMP.

Defeat Clemson University, 32 to 15. Commagere's Red Devils Slow Class, Despite Two Weeks Layoff.

St. Stanislaus' red-robed Rock-a-Chaws started the 1926 basketball campaign much on the order of the small boy who lit the fuse for a bunch of firecrackers as a beginner. They played the Clemson University quintette of South Carolina last Wednesday evening and started the fireworks at once.

Never for a moment did the tarheel have chance of changing the flying rocks. It looked very much like a blizzard when the first half ended with the score 18 to 7 in favor of the locals; but the "Rouge et Noir" had been having Xmas good and plenty, with total abstinence (of course, in mean in exercise), and one could see the pep dragging heels.

The Rock-a-Chaws, however, showed a degree of fighting spirit in this game that tends to bide evil for their future opponents, and the sporting press on their practice; but not in the class with the Red Devils.

Newman, Brock and Roy were the outstanding players for the visitors. Newman, the crack forward, was the star for the Carolina five.

Schwartz, Bonura and La Nasa were the best performers for the home team. Bonura registering 18 of the total points made. La Nasa showed a world of speed and will be a dangerous man in coming games.

In the selection of officials the faculty of Stanislaus can never do better than Gaddy and Watts. No play ever gets two, and they are noted for their fairness.

Quite a host turned out for the Clemson game, quite filling the auditorium. That they were well pleased goes without saying, and a good attendance can be looked for in the future.

The box score:

St. Stanislaus— Fg. Flg. Fc. La Nasa, f. 3 0 2 Gordon, f. 0 0 0 Schwartz, f. 2 0 0 Bonura, f. 0 0 0 Tonura, c. 0 0 0 Blaise, g. 0 0 4 Ware, g. 0 0 3 Martin, g. 0 0 0 Keiffer, g. 0 0 0 Cassidy, g. 0 0 0

Totals— 14 4 13

Clemson— Fg. Flg. Fc. Newman, f. 2 1 2 Mundy, f. 0 0 1 Brock, f. 0 1 1 Allison, f. 1 2 0 Heney, c. 0 0 2 Palmer, g. 0 0 1 McGlone, g. 1 0 3

Totals— 5 5 15

Officials: Gaddy, referee; Watts, umpire.

is hereby ordered to advertise according to law for contract for graveling Old Spanish Trail that lies within the city limits of the City of Bay St. Louis, that is, from end of Citizen street to Main street, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. The said bids to be sealed bids and to be delivered to the Clerk not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 1st, 1926. The said bids to be accompanied by cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$100.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise according to law for the contract for the building of road from Caesar Road, at or near James Rester, to county line at or near Mrs. Farmer's, on file in the Clerk's office. The said bids to be sealed bids and to be delivered to the Clerk not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 1st, 1926. The said bids to be accompanied by cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$100.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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H. W. attendance, Chap. 163, Laws 1922	10.00
John L. Pavre, attendance, Chap. 163, Laws 1922	10.00
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LIVE STOCK

SOW WILL REQUIRE PROPER ATTENTION

The care the sow receives at farrowing time has a great deal to do with the number of pigs raised, the experience of numerous swine raisers has shown. This care consists of cleanliness and proper feeding advises W. C. Skelley, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick.

A good plan to follow is to scrub thoroughly with boiling water and lye the pen or colony house in which the sow is to farrow. This simple precaution is an effective way to make the place clean and sanitary.

A few days before the sow is due to farrow remove her from the herd and wash her udder with soap and warm water. This precaution helps to check intestinal worms in the small pigs. After the sow has been cleaned, place her in the farrowing quarters.

Opportunity for some exercise should be given the sow; otherwise she will have a tendency to become constipated, and it will also be difficult to keep her pen in a dry sanitary condition.

The sow's feed just before farrowing should be made more laxative and the quantity reduced. A good rule is to follow is to cut her grain ration in half and add a small amount of wheat bran or linseed oil meal.

This will keep her bowels loose and she will recover from farrowing more promptly by having her digestive system well cleaned. After farrowing the sow is in a feverish state for several days, and should be offered no food for practically twenty-four hours.

She should be given plenty of fresh water. Special care should be exercised in feeding the sow the first week in order to insure a proper milk flow. The same kind of laxative ration should be used after farrowing as has just been recommended for giving immediately before farrowing.

Starting on the second day, give her a very thin slop and gradually increase this day by day until by about the tenth day she will be back on full feed.

Question of Nutrition Is

Big Factor in Breeding

A noticeable fact with cattle has been observed which leads many to believe that the question of nutrition plays much more of a part with the breeding ability of animals than is generally thought. Cattle that are fitted for show and which are usually fed for high condition are frequently sterile. This can be accounted for from the fact that these animals consume too large amounts of carbohydrates and fats and not enough protein; in this manner their reproductive organs become weakened and are no longer able to function in a normal manner. Men who have shown cattle for a number of years have experienced this difficulty very often; this is one of the drawbacks in the showing business. If it is possible to bring these animals to high condition and in so doing feed them greater quantities of protein feeds and mineral matter, it would prevent much of the breeding trouble in this class of live stock.

Winter Shelter of Live

Stock Is of Importance

Winter shelter of live stock is important just now as protection from cold weather and storms is needed. Keep your live stock out in the sunshine as much as possible, but provide a place for them to get out of the cold storms and wind. Don't try to house them in tightly closed dark stables, for sunshine and fresh air with plenty of exercise and a satisfactory ration, makes the best conditions to insure health and good growth. Young stock closely housed will not grow nearly so well as those that spend most of their time in the open when the weather is not too bad.

Live Stock Hints

The Boar should be at least eight months old before using.

A pig should not become over six weeks old without castration.

When butchering, the right temperature for scalding hogs is 130 degrees.

Pigs should be at least eight weeks old before they are weaned—ten to twelve weeks would be better.

When a mule runs away he stops and looks back as soon as he thinks he is out of danger. A horse runs until something smashes.

Drive slowly when the horse is full of food and water, but after the muscles are limbered and the system excited, the speed may be increased.

The horse stall should be at least six feet wide and nine feet long, so the animal can turn around and lie down comfortably. The floor should be nearly level.

Pneumonia, enteritis, and all other diseases of small pigs are hard to combat unless the health of the pigs is good.

Colt shows are becoming more numerous and competition more keen in the more important horse-breeding sections of the country.

One of the aids to live stock after a continuous supply of salt but also other methods of providing this mineral will invariably be the best means of maintaining health.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

It was the day before Lincoln's birthday and the children in school were looking forward to the holiday on the following day.

In one of the windows stood two hyacinth flowers. They had been grown from bulbs and they were being watered each day. How pretty they did look and how fragrant they were.

It seemed so nice to have these sweet, bright plants early in the season before the plants came up in the gardens.

One of the hyacinths was purple and one was white. They seemed like early messengers of the springtime.

On the day before Lincoln's birthday the children took the two hyacinth plants and put them upon a table on the teacher's platform. In the center of the table they put a framed picture of Abraham Lincoln and draped it with an American flag.

This they were doing in honor of the birthday of Lincoln which would be the following day.

It was hard to do lessons thinking of the holiday ahead and thinking of how fine the table looked and what a wonderful face Lincoln had.

The children let their thoughts wander. Caroline thought of animals and their languages. She thought it was



How Pretty They Did Look.

So wonderful that they did not have to learn the languages of their own kind even when they came from different countries.

For instance when dogs came from France they could talk to dogs that lived in America.

When dogs came from Belgium they could understand quite easily dogs that lived in the United States. So it was with dogs from all the different countries.

Now when children came from these other countries, or should American children visit foreign lands they would not be able to talk to the other children.

They would not be able to understand each other as they would all be speaking different languages.

Of course a dog that had been brought up in a French household understood when French was spoken to him, and a dog brought up in an American household understood when English was spoken to him.

But they could all understand each other, which was more than children could do with other children from other lands.

So they had to study French or some other language beside their own. The different children were thinking different thoughts. Dorothy was looking out of the window at the milkman's horse who was waiting for his master just down the street.

It had been raining early in the morning and it looked as though it might rain again. The horse was wearing a rubber blanket over a light but warm rug. The milkman took such care of his good horse. He would be comfortable even if it was wet.

Becky thought of the new scarf she owned. She had been given the money for it for a present and she had picked it out herself. She had not seen one she liked until the one of red and yellow had appeared at the very bottom of the box.

Melly was thinking about her new coat and longing to look at it again. She and the coat were just getting acquainted. She had not had the coat long.

The teacher seemed to understand that this day was not a day for concentration so she said, "Let us talk about Lincoln that day in the schoolroom. And then the teacher asked the children to tell which was their favorite picture of Lincoln and why. They felt even a greater love and admiration for Lincoln than for Washington. They had picked out the picture which would be on the table for a special reason. One of them explained the reason why.

"Because Lincoln is sitting down in that picture. We thought he must have been so tired with so much to think about, and do, that we liked seeing the picture of him where he was resting and sitting."

Lincoln was a real, real person—not merely a figure in history.

Alarm Clock May Balk
"Now," said the teacher, impressively, "why should we endeavor to rick by our own efforts?"

"Because," replied Tommy, "there's no knowing when the alarm-clock will go wrong."

Willie Strikes
Willie—I ain't going to school any more.

Willie's Father—Why?

"Cause I'll never learn to spell; the teacher keeps changing the words every day."—Good Hardware.

Legs Were Loose
John had been seriously ill. The first time he got up during convalescence he was much surprised at his own weakness, and exclaimed, "Gee, mother, my legs are loose!"

Alsike Clover Is Gaining in Favor

Withstands Freezing, Wet and Acid Soils Better Than Red Variety.

Alsike clover sowing has greatly increased in the last few years owing to short crops of domestic red clover, and to difficulties which have been met in some sections in maintaining red clover yields.

While the importation of unadapted Italian red clover has been almost entirely stopped, and an ample supply of domestic and imported red clovers of proved hardiness is assured, experiment stations have examined the merits of all clovers, recognizing that under some conditions of soil and climate other nitrogen-secreting legumes may give better results. Experiments have been made by the Connecticut experiment station which are summarized in a recent bulletin analyzing the respective merits of red clover and alsike as follows:

Withstands Freezing.
"A larger proportion of alsike is being grown, it may be, because of its withstanding freezing, wet, and acid soils better than red clover. Alsike makes a better hay than red but does not yield quite so well, neither does it produce as large a second crop. It frequently lives for several years while red seldom lives for more than two years. However, it cannot be counted upon for more than two seasons. Alsike should be used exclusively on soils which are inclined to be wet but a mixture of red and alsike is best where both wet and dry conditions exist."

Advantages of Red.
"Red clover has longer roots than alsike, hence it is better adapted to soils which may become droughty. It matures about two weeks earlier than either alsike clover or timothy. This is a disadvantage with mixed hay, but an advantage frequently with pure red clover as the harvesting can be started early. The larger second growth of red clover is of particular advantage as it comes at a time when pasture is badly needed."

This last factor has been particularly emphasized through the Middle West during the long dry spell of the past summer.

Apply Strawberry Mulch During Severe Weather
"If you would enjoy a bountiful crop of luscious strawberries next spring, then mulch the bed. It is one of the most important operations necessary to produce a good crop of strawberries," says W. R. Martin, extension horticulturist at Kansas State Agricultural college. Many people think that the purpose of the mulch is to prevent winter killing of the plants. This idea is mostly erroneous as the strawberry plants are very hardy and can withstand extremely low temperature, according to this authority.

The purpose of the mulch is to retard the time of blossoming so as to prevent frost injury in the spring, to throttle growth in the spring, to keep the fruit clean and to help retain soil moisture, as strawberries require a large amount of moisture to produce a good crop.

It is quite important to leave the strawberry bed exposed to several hard freezes before applying the mulch so that the plants are entirely dormant. It is also well to haul the mulch when the ground is frozen so as to prevent the wagon from injuring the plants.

Feed and Care of Farm Horses During Winter
The feed and care of farm horses during the winter months should be governed somewhat by the condition of the animals and the amount of work and exercise they are getting. Under no conditions is it advisable to turn the animals out to a straw stack to get scant living as they can, or in other words barely to exist during the winter months. Some animals when not at work will winter nicely on silage as a principal feed with some hay, but some bran and ground oats to the ration is preferred. It is not advisable to feed silage to any horse that is being worked or driven, or one that is at all subject to colic. A horse that goes in the winter in fair flesh should be fed a moderate amount of hay twice a day. What a horse will eat in an hour is plenty. This eating period will include also enough bran and middlings or ground oats to keep him in good condition.

Use Storage Cellars to Make Potatoes Pay Well
The value of common storage on the Pennsylvania farm has been forcibly illustrated by the experience of the Pennsylvania State college. A year ago two concrete bank storage cellars, each of 10,000 bushels capacity, were built by the college with the aid of various commercial agencies.

At potato digging time on the college farms this year the price was \$1.25 a bushel. Five thousand bushels were stored. Just recently following the phenomenal rise in price several carloads were sold for \$2.24 a bushel, about a dollar increase, of which advantage could not have been taken without the storage cellars. The increase in price has netted the college enough to pay for half the cost of the cellars in the season, according to S. W. Fletcher, head of the college horticultural department.

Silage Made From Corn
If corn is made into silage the entire corn plant can be utilized for feed, as contrasted with the old system of gathering this crop when only a part was used and the remainder allowed to waste. To keep cattle gaining after they have been taken off of pasture silage makes a much better feed than the corn plant.

Water Supply Quite Essential for Hens

Heavy Layers Consume Much During Winter.

A liberal supply of fresh, clean water, which is unfrozen, is essential for heavy egg production during winter months. The fowl which is a heavy layer must be active, and hens of this type consume a relatively large amount of water.

One of the surest methods of providing plenty of water is to supply it at least twice a day. If the water freezes in the vessel this frozen mass should be thawed out and the vessel cleaned before the fresh water is put into the vessel. Another advantage of giving fresh water, like giving fresh feed, is that it encourages the hens to drink.

If the water vessel is put on a raised stand it will aid in keeping trash and dust out of the water and will therefore provide a more sanitary water supply. Such a stand can be easily constructed by anyone who is handy with tools. The essentials are a place for the vessel holding the water and a platform for hens to stand upon while drinking.

A good many watering devices are on the market, many of which contain a small electric light or small lamp to prevent the water from freezing. All of these are helpful in getting the hens to consume a large quantity of water. Home-made devices are often constructed on the same principles. Where something of this kind is not used it is essential that the chickens be furnished fresh water at least twice a day during cold weather.

Test of Spreaders for Sprays in Orchard Work
The results of a recent experiment carried on in New York with various spreaders for sprays has shown some surprising results.

Most of us who are interested in doing the best possible job of spraying have been pretty well sold on the general use of spreaders of one sort or another, that is, the calcium caseinate, glue, or soaps of various kinds. The idea is to spread the spray over a little more uniformly over the leaves and fruits when spraying.

In the experiments carried on by the entomologists at the experiment station of New York these various spreaders failed to give any appreciable increase in killing efficiency of the spray. Of course, these sprays were the common spray mixtures. However, it was found that the caseinate material served a very useful purpose in the preparation of such sprays as sulphur suspensions and lubricating oil emulsion, and theoretical considerations suggest the desirability of adding calcium caseinate to the lime-sulphur and lead arsenate spray as a means of avoiding certain undesirable chemical reactions, according to the report.

It has seemed to me in my own work that casein has resulted in a little more uniform results with Bordeaux mixture and lead arsenate under some conditions, says a writer in the Successful Farmer. If the spreader will result in a better distribution of the spray over the foliage and fruit, no doubt the results would be quite different from those reported above. With lime-sulphur and lead arsenate more growers I have talked to feel casein spreaders are worth their cost.

Watch Closely Lambs to Be Fattened for Market
Western lambs, which are to be fattened for market, should be watched closely when put into the feed lot. It will take a few days to get them accustomed to their new conditions, and especially to get them started right on their feet. Too much grain at the start may result in death of some of the lambs. Until all the lambs become accustomed to eating grain, only a small quantity of concentrates should be supplied as there is the danger that some of the lambs will eat an excess of grain. Alfalfa hay is valuable for fattening lambs, but at the start it is safer to give them some prairie hay, straw or fodder in addition to alfalfa.

Spraying Checks Disease
The poultry disease which played havoc with the poultry industry last winter can be largely controlled on farms by spraying the poultry house every few days with a 5 per cent solution of stock dip. Also avoid filling the house beyond its capacity. One hundred mature birds should have a house 20 feet square. Many poultrymen try to crowd two to three times that number in such a house.

Set Fruit Trees Firmly
Often young trees leaf out in the spring and then make no more growth the first year. A tree needs to be set as firmly as a post, but the soil must not be wet when it is done or the brick-like mass will prevent roots passing through it. If the soil is too dry for setting either fill the holes with water and moisten the soil you use long enough before to let it dry some, or set the trees in the dry soil and leave a hollow to hold water, and water well afterward.

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ORCHARD CLEANINGS

PRUNE ALL APPLE AND PEAR TREES

While the tendency of many fruit growers is to do little or no pruning, yet there are many good reasons for judicious and intelligent pruning. Some of these reasons and principles for pruning should be briefly considered.

This change from heavy to light pruning has been brought about through a careful study of the yield records in the best orchards of the state. Growers are now aware of the fact that heavy pruning tends to dwarf the trees and delay the period of bearing. It is generally known that pruning reduces the leaf surface and to that extent dwarfs the branch that is pruned, while stimulation of growth by pruning is only temporary and continues only so long as the balance between the root and the top remains unequal.

When two branches form a narrow crotch, they often split apart. This can be avoided usually by pruning one of the branches severely, thus making it a side branch by dwarfing it. The other branch, which is pruned less, will gain the ascendancy, grow stronger and the weak crotch may be strengthened.

The removal of a large branch will generally cause a heavy growth of water sprouts, while the cutting of smaller branches near branches of about the same size produces the minimum amount of water sprout growth. When new growth is desired the pruning should be distributed over the sides and top of the entire tree. If the top of the tree should be spread, the cuts should be made to outside buds on the lateral branches.

During the first five or six years after transplanting, it is generally advisable to prune the trees as little as possible. Excessive pruning at this period tends to make the trees smaller and to keep them in a vegetative condition as well as to retard fruit production. If heavy pruning is necessary, however, to procure the desired shape or needed scaffold branches, it is much better to do so by heavy pruning while the trees are young rather than to wait until they come into bearing and then prune heavily.

When trees become six years of age, if properly pruned, they will not require further pruning for form. The pruning from this time on should consist of thinning out the thick parts in the top and cutting back rangy branches.

There has been much discussion as to the best time to prune and some one has said that the best time is when your knife is sharp.

Select Colors Carefully
Window shades, shutters and trim add to the richness if they are painted a deeper, darker color than the body of the building. If the house itself is dark, these parts should be done in a lighter shade of the same color, or in cream or light neutral tint. This is a very simple way to get contrast and avoid monotony.

Due regard should be had for the coloring of neighboring houses. Much good effect can be obtained with a little consideration in this direction instead of an indifference which tends to mar the whole outlook. The scheme of the house as viewed from the street should be one of quiet, well-selected colors, so that it may dwell in amity with its neighbors and convey an impression of good breeding and domestic refinement.

Financing the Home
When you are thinking of building a home remember that no matter how carefully you build the first cost is not the last cost. Besides the payments on principal and interest on a home, allowance must be made for some or all of the following expenses: Renewals and repairs, property tax and special assessments, insurance, water tax or rent, accessories, improvements. Some owners also add in the interest they would otherwise receive on the amount of their cash payment or equity.

Good Lights Pay
Recent reports from many cities throughout the United States show that good street lighting accomplishes the following: More business on downtown streets; more buyers from out of town; stronger impression of thrift and progress; fewer overhead wires; better civic pride; help for the fire department; less crime; safer playgrounds; more industries; increased real estate values; more sanitary condition of streets and fewer traffic accidents.

Britisher With Sense
A London hotel discovers its heating system can be used to advantage during hot summer months and keeps it going full blast. It is operated with ice, however. When the hot days come, the pipes are flooded with water from artesian wells and the tanks filled with ice. The circulation of cold water brings down the temperature eight to ten degrees, greatly to the comfort of the guests. Who'd think a British landlord would be the first to try out such a scheme?—Capper's Weekly.

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Community Building

"Dressing Up" School Ground Delights Eye

Town pride, enthusiasm and co-operation can accomplish wonders in beautifying public grounds. Tannersville, in Monroe county, has one of the most beautiful and complete public landscape projects in swing in the whole state. J. R. Bracken, landscape gardening extension specialist of the Pennsylvania State college, is the guiding spirit. Behind it all looms real town pride and enthusiasm on the part of the school board, which decided on the beautification in front of the new consolidated school.

The school board has torn out brush and part of the foundation of an old tannery, installed pipes for draining the surface water, effected a shade tree and plaza approach to the building in all natural settings, with water prominent in the scene. There is a handsome concrete walk, with two curves, at the front of the school.

Native rhododendrons and other growths will make beautiful much of the large space before the school. The plants will be secured near at hand. Of particularly delightful beauty is the bridge walk, on either side of which there are two small lakes. The water is not dangerously deep in either one. Study will be given to water plants and settings for this part of the scene.

—Philadelphia Record.

Matter of Planting Trees Along Highways
That ornamental shade, or fruit trees, planted at the edge of the right of way of the new roads, would greatly enhance the beauty of the state and add much to the interest of a journey across it has been suggested in a recent letter from G. L. Joyce of Linn county, Mo., which was shown to the Missouri state highway officers of Division No. 2, in Macon, Mo.

The officers were interested, but noted some possible objection to it. Too much shade keeps a roadway damp, and the trees might interfere with the widening of the roadbed or the extreme edge of the roadbed, the falling leaves, too, might increase the autumn touring danger of "leaf skidding."

A beautiful double row of old shade trees borders the lowlands, through which the old toll road from New London to Hannibal runs. The danger to cars on night runs was lessened by coloring the trunks white. Residents are greatly attached to those ancient trees, and proud of the beautiful vista through them. Tourists frequently stop and take photographs there because of the picturesque view.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Setting Fruit Trees in the Autumn or Spring
It makes but little difference whether peach and other trees are set out in the fall or spring, provided the ground is not too dry in the fall; the trees are not dug in the fall until the wood is mature as shown by the drooping of the leaves; and provided further that if set in the spring, the trees have not been wintered in a frost-proof cellar.

If the ground is extremely dry in the fall and during the winter, the trees may not get sufficient moisture during the winter. Sometimes the nurserymen will strip off the leaves of the trees before the wood is mature and they will not endure the winter so well when transplanted.

Most kinds of hardy trees and shrubs need to go through some cold weather while dormant to be able to grow well in the spring, and when trees which have been kept in frost-proof cellars over winter they do not grow well when set out in the spring. With trees which have been wintered outdoors it is usually more desirable to do the transplanting in the spring.

Spray Peaches Early to Control Many Diseases
Spraying with lime-sulphur to control peach leaf curl must be done early before the buds begin to swell. The need of spraying while the trees are in a dormant condition is emphasized, for, as the buds swell, the bud scales separate slightly, allowing the spores of the fungus to enter and infect the young leaves, after which no form of spray will prevent the development of leaf curl.

Even in parts of the state where the fruit buds have been killed, it will pay to spray for leaf curl as the trees need a vigorous growth of foliage in the early season to develop strong fruit buds for the next season's crop. This dormant spray, it was stated, is also employed to destroy scale and may be applied either in the fall or early spring.

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POULTRY FACTS

PLACE INCUBATOR IN THE BASEMENT

It is just as important to locate the incubator in a suitable place as to have a machine that will produce good chicks. The best incubator made (not too well unless it is properly located and given correct attention).

Fresh air is essential. When the incubator is placed in the residence it will give best results in a room where there is a uniform temperature and plenty of ventilation. A window should be partly open except in extremely cold weather.

The incubator should be placed in a room to itself when possible. A good cellar or basement is the best place for an incubator if vegetables, cills or odors are not stored there. The machine should be set perfectly level, then run for at least two days and nights before the eggs are placed in it. Be sure to have the right temperature and understand the working of the machine. It is a good plan to place a paper over the egg tray when testing out the machine. By so doing practically the same space to heat is provided that will be used when the eggs are in the machine. When the incubator is empty the thermometer will read a little lower than it would if the machine were full, for as the eggs become warmed they raise the temperature slightly. By using the paper over the egg tray a fairer test will be secured.

Placing an incubator in a bedroom or living room is not advisable. The fumes from the lamp are not best for a sleeping person to breathe. Even with the windows open at night it is best to keep the incubator out of bedrooms unless there is no other convenient place. The living room lacks the uniform temperature that brings best results. Too often the room is hot during the day and rather cold at night. This usually causes trouble in regulating the incubator to hold a uniform temperature in the machine.

The incubator should not be placed in the same room in the basement with the furnace. The gas and dust from the furnace are detrimental.

Special rooms in the basement or a regular incubator cellar give an ideal location for incubators. Uniformity of temperature and plenty of ventilation without too much evaporation and no drafts give the incubator the proper surroundings. When two or more machines are used it will pay to provide such a place.

Very little heat is necessary in the incubator room unless it is necessary to air the eggs. The better machines are so constructed that the eggs are removed only for turning. If this is the case the incubator can be run successfully after March 1 where there is no heat, but it must be protected and free from drafts.

It takes a good incubator properly located and carefully attended to substitute for the setting hen. A hen will leave her nest for fifteen to twenty minutes even in cold weather; yet produce a good number of chicks. Together, the chicks will be strong and vigorous if from the right sort of a hen. A good incubator will hatch just as successfully and just as strong chicks if given the chance. Too often a season running an incubator will take more care of the machine than the does of the eggs. The incubator should be used as a means to helping the egg to produce a good, livable chick instead of a method of forcing every egg to hatch. To a large extent this difference can be brought about through better care of the eggs and proper location of the incubator. Ned Thiel, Extension Specialist, Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, Mountain Grove.

Moldy Grain Harmful
In many cases it has been found that the fowls out on the range have been able to get moldy grain such as is found around straw stacks or where the machine was set at threshing time. Sometimes this damp sprouted corn is not injurious, although fowls are likely to get too much of it, but the worst effects are found when this grain has become moldy. Molds are poisonous to fowls.

POULTRY HINTS
Oyster shell is good, but it won't take the place of grit for hens.

The best hen is the one that eats the most and turns the food into the form of eggs.

After three years old, turkey hens, as a rule, are unprofitable, but a gobler is good at five years of age.

Do not allow the litter in the poultry house to become wet and filthy before changing. It pays to keep it clean and dry.

More attention to body weight than amount of grain given in the ration is receiving emphasis as a control of winter egg production.

A very tall is one that is twisted to one

Political Announcements.

FOR MAYOR.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce WM. C. SICK as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Bay St. Louis, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

H. C. GLOVER

a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

G. Y. BLAIZE

a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, City of Bay St. Louis, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce ROBERT E. MAYNARD as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

PETER RAMOND

a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

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a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

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a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce FRID RANDEBERG, SR., as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ALBERT J. PAYRE

a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

AUGUST TACONI

a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce MURRAY T. BANGARD as a candidate for the office of City Assessor and Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FERDINAND H. EGLOFF

a candidate for the office of City Assessor and Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. C. ROLAND

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FOR CITY AUDITOR AND SECRETARY.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce THOMAS J. CONWAY as a candidate for the office of City Auditor and Secretary, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SYLVAN J. LADNER

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FOR ALDERMAN—WARD 1.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce CHARLES "RAUB" SR. as a candidate for the office of Alderman, Ward 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

GEORGE J. TOCA

a candidate for the office of Alderman, Ward 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD 2.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce JAMES MARTI as a candidate for the office of Alderman, Ward 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

R. S. BLAIZE

a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman, Ward 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman Edw. Heitzman, and carried: The following resolution was adopted: Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the City of Bay St. Louis has presented the request of the Board of Aldermen for the construction of a Central School building, and estimates to the School Board and said School Board believes that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen should be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$80,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid in five years, or so much thereof as may be necessary, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, for the purpose of building and equipping a Central School building on Carroll avenue, Second street, where the present Central School is now located, for the use of the children of the City, as provided for by law. But the Webb School and the Taylor School shall be maintained and continued for the children in those localities where the last mentioned schools are located.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

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authorized to advertise for bids on water driven centrifugal pump for the pumping system.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, at the City Hall, until 6 o'clock P. M., February 6th, 1926, for building ten sand catchers, as per specifications on file at the City Hall, bids to be filed with the Secretary.

The City Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. J. LADNER, Secretary. January 2, 1926.

Communication of Sam Benigno to City Board referred to city attorney.

Motion by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman L. C. Carver, and carried, that the city advertise to build ten sand catchers on south end of sea-wall.

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An ordinance making it unlawful to skate on the sidewalks and streets of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, that it shall be unlawful for any person to skate on the sidewalks or on the streets of the City of Bay St. Louis; and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$5.00 for the first offence and not more than \$10.00 for the second offence.

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved in open Board this 2nd day of January, 1926.

G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor. S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

CITY FUND.

G. Y. Blaize, Mayor's salary, 25.00
W. C. Sick, Alderman, sal. 2 spe. 15.00
Edw. Heitzman, Alderman, sal. 2 spe. 15.00
L. C. Carver, Alderman, sal. 2 spe. 15.00
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Albert Jones, City Marshal, sal. 100.00
Albert Jones, expenses of auto. 15.00
Relix Payard, sanitary inspec. sal. 30.00
S. J. Ladner, secretary, sal. 100.00
Aug. Taconi, City Comm. 1/2 mo. sal. 25.00
F. H. Egloff, Tax Collector, sal. 60.00
Jos. Gadpeon, teamster, 1/2 mo. sal. 37.50
Edw. Prevaux, pond keeper, sal. 5.00
Geo. Schieb, spec. police, sal. 5.00
Calvin Fayard, spec. police, sal. 5.00
R. L. Gelin, City Attorney, sal. 5.00
Frank Gelin, fireman, sal. 5.00
Bay Jewelry Store, upkeep town clock. 8.00
Tom Adam, meat insp. sal. 3.00
Sea Electric Co., mdse. 21.54
Simpson County Gravel Co., gravel. 7.35
Beck Specialty Co., mdse. 2.47
S. J. Ladner, stamps and fgt. on mdse. 65.05
American Disinfectant Co., mdse. 76.80
The Sea Coast Echo, stat. 28.50
Merchants Bank & Trust Co., inc. 28.50
pre on truck and graders 28.50
Benest Myers, labor. 25.50
Emile Adam, labor. 13.83
Leo Choina, labor. 13.83
Daniel Farrer, labor. 5.70
Dominick Choina, shells. 21.75
Walter Gilbert, shells. 5.70
Sylvan Launux, shells. 21.75
Henry Colson, shells. 6.00
Dave Sellers, shells. 14.55
Walter Maurice, shells. 21.00
Schneider Garage, repairs of city truck. 10.20
W. A. McDonald, mdse. 27.20
C. C. McDonald, feed for city stock. 15.05
Sorcinat Bourgeois, shells. 6.00
Edwards Bros., repair of tractor. 21.00
Liberty Oil Co., gas and oil. 50.38
W. T. Hobbs, special police. 12.00
Albert Jones, special meeting. 1.50
Miss Power Co., lights for streets. 512.17

SCHOOL FUND.

T. E. Kellar, pro rata salary City Supt. 57.37
Buy ice, Lgt. & Bot. Wks. coal. 10.00
Gra. E. McCarty, janitor, salary. 50.00
Mrs. Kate Oliver, janitress, salary. 12.50
Mrs. Elmer Bourgeois, jan. sal. 10.00
The Sea Coast Echo, stationery. 9.00
Hancock Co. Bot. Wks. coal. 25.00
Miss Power Co., Lgt. & Bot. Wks. 6.08

WATERWORKS FUND.

Pedro Monti, W. W. Maintainer, sal. 55.00
Dixie Mill Supply Co., mdse. 70.48
F. H. Egloff, freight on mdse. 1.62
Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., mdse. 27.74
The McCall Co., mdse. 80
Edw. McKay, labor. 25.50
Miss Power Co., cur. for pump. 131.90

There being no further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRANDY.

From the Jackson Daily News. It is doubtless true that no single misspelled word, no misplaced line, or other error of the printed page, can be excused, as absolutely and necessarily unavoidable. The writer might have excused such meticulous care that his copy would have gone to the composing room immaculate, and the compositor might have followed this faultless copy without a single deviation. But if both writer and compositor have gone astray, the proof readers are still supposed to be vigilantly on guard, to detect and eliminate all errors.

And still the errors slip through, not only in the small office that cannot afford the luxury of a trained proof reader, but in the best equipped newspaper plants of the land, and even in such centers of accurate scholarship as the great university presses of Oxford, Yale, Harvard and Princeton. How often does any careful reader lay a volume down, even from the presses of the best book publishers, without having noticed a single typographical error, from beginning to end? "To err is human," as the great Greek dramatist said so long ago.

If the labored effort and expense for typographical accuracy in publishing houses of this type fails of complete success, surely a considerable measure of leniency should be shown to the daily newspaper, where by the book publisher's methods, and this would mean that much of the news would have to be left over at least one day, and often much longer, before publication. How large a proportion of newspaper readers would want typographical inaccuracy at that cost?

BAY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

After nearly two weeks' vacation, the students of Bay High are back in school, studying hard for the mid-term examinations, which will be given next week. All have reported a very enjoyable Christmas.

We are glad to have with us Miss Mamie Harper, who has charge of the public school music department and girls' athletics. The students of Bay High wish Miss Harper a successful year and extend their cooperation.

Yeah Team.

Resolutions of Bay High basketball team:

We, the members of the Bay High basketball team, do solemnly resolve to make this our banner year, to play hard and square and to practice at least four evenings a week. Signed: Bay High Basketball Team.

We Wonder—

How old Billie Harper was on the 4th of January.

Why Jesse parts his hair on the side.

Who John writes to every day during typewriting period.

How much Elzie weighs.

Why Jeannette's class ring hasn't been missing.

If John will grow any more.

Why Velma likes the name of Sonny.

Can You Tell Us Why—

Helen is called Tiny?

Jesse is called Chink?

Laurin is called Lappy?

Leonora is called Sonny?

Elzie doesn't wear her class ring?

Billie talks so much on history class?

People think Katherine and Jeanette look alike?

Virginia likes red racers?

Charley has that far away look in his eyes since he went to New Orleans New Year's?

Jokes.

Mr. Gillis (in science class)—

What can you tell me about nitrates?

Mary—Well—they are a lot cheaper than day rates.

Overlooked.

Laurin—I paid my fourth visit to the beauty shop today.

Karl—Strange, you can't seem to get waited on.

Some Girl.

Velma—My girl can play saxophone, sing love lyrics and compose poems.

Charley—Has she any other defects?

An Idea.

Mary—What's Helen scratching her head for?

Hilda—Probably trying to dig up an idea.

Here's One.

Anthony—Ho, Caesar, there's a man with a noble head on his Caesar—Ay, a wonderful Gaul.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, February 1, 1926, for building bridges on road from Casar Road, at or near James Rester's, to County Line at or near Mrs. Farmer's, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office.

Each bid to be accompanied by cashier's certified check in the sum of \$100.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO
C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher

City Echoes.

—Stoverwood for sale. Phone 253-M.

—Mr. D. C. Griffith left during the week on a business trip to Houston, Texas.

—Miss Elizabeth Blount, of Water Valley, Miss., is the charming guest of Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. Shipp, at the Shipp home on the North Beach front.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bourgeois and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois motored over to Gulfport Sunday, where they spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Bourgeois' mother.

—Mrs. Owen Crawford and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, taking advantage of the last day from school of the holiday season, spent Monday in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosie and daughter, Helene, are visiting in New Orleans today and plan to return home tomorrow. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Prague.

—Miss Marjorie Fournier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fournier, residing on the Waveland beach front, has resumed her studies at Gulf Park College, after spending the holidays at home.

—Yesterday, January 8th, a legal holiday in New Orleans, a number of daily commuters to New Orleans failed to make their daily trip to the big city. Louisiana, it seems, has as many holidays as Mississippi.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rea are spending the week-end in New Orleans, visiting at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Darden, at their uptown home. They will be guests of a theatre party this evening.

—Mrs. E. J. Leonard had as her guest during the holidays Mrs. Julia Borden, former charming Bay St. Louis resident, who is now making Houston, Texas, her home. Mrs. Borden's visit was a source of delight to many friends.

—Mr. Rupert Wentworth, of Hattiesburg and Bay St. Louis, who has been spending the holidays visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Darden, left a few days since and resumed his studies at Notre Dame University.

—Mr. Angus Hiern, of Vicksburg, Miss., spent part of the holidays visiting friends at the Tulane Hotel, where he was registered. Mr. Hiern is a graduate of St. Stanislaus College and no stranger to the younger set of Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. Albin S. Spiess, a member of the Tulane "College set," has returned to New Orleans, after a delightful stay visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thiel and their son, Charles, at their home on the Waveland beach front.

—The Echo learns with much regret of the critical illness of Mrs. J. H. Bouslog, mother of Mrs. Donald Marshall, who is a victim of pneumonia. Her condition at this writing is still serious, but the outlook is hopeful for her recovery.

—The numerous friends of Mr. E. J. Leonard will regret to learn of an illness which he suffered Sunday night and has been confined to his room for nearly all week. However, it is pleasant news to learn he is up and out again about his home.

—Mrs. Valentine Dell and sons have returned to their home in New Orleans, after spending the holidays visiting Mrs. Dell's sister, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, and family, on the Waveland beach front. Mr. Dell was a frequent visitor to and fro during the visit.

—Miss Marjorie Fournier had as her house guests during the holidays Misses Blanche Lorenzen and Cathleen Coleman, of New Orleans. A luncheon party at the Hotel Weston was one of the features of the informal entertainments given for the guests during their stay.

—Mr. Coburn Weston, of Logtown, reached Bay St. Louis Wednesday on his way home from Jackson, where he attended the opening session of the Legislature, last Saturday, and house guests of their relative, Mr. L. N. C. Spottwood, and sisters, on the beach front.

—Mr. and Mrs. Placide V. Saucier, who have been visiting Mr. Saucier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Saucier, at the family home on Main street, have returned to their home in Houston, Texas, after a most delightful visit to kin and friends.

—Mr. Saucier holds an executive position with one of the leading insurance companies of America, doing business in Texas, and we are glad to learn of his continued and increasing success.

—El J. Gex and R. L. Genin, owners of the land corner Main and Second streets, formerly the Mendes property, confirm the sale of this property to an out-of-town party for a consideration of \$18,750.00, the sale made through the Howard G. Cuevas agency. It is not known what will be done with the property. It is one of the best commercial corners in the city. It was purchased from the Mendes estate for \$55,000 about a year ago.

—In view of the fact next week, over the country, Edwards Bros., Bay St. Louis, Ford dealers, announce the celebration will be observed at their place of business in Main street, with a display of new Ford cars and appropriate decorations. There will be demonstrations and literature for the public. Managers of the celebration are enthusiastic over the project and we feel sure his efforts will receive a hearty response. Call any time next week. See the new cars and learn all about them.

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NO OBJECTION TO BRIDGE PLANS AT MEETING FRIDAY

Hearing By U. S. Engineering Officials Held at Courthouse Yesterday Morning—Joint Session With Boards Supervisors of Two Counties.

The War Department, having under consideration the application of the Boards of Supervisors of Harrison and Hancock counties, Mississippi, for approval of plans for a bridge across Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, between the towns of Bass Christian and Bay St. Louis, a public hearing on the subject was held in the courthouse yesterday morning by Major T. H. Emerson, corps of engineers, as district engineer for this Mobile district.

There were present H. S. Weston, president of the Board of Supervisors, and Jos. L. Favre, local member of the Board; also E. J. Adam, Sr., president of the Board of Supervisors of Harrison county, and W. L. Nixon, the member of the Board from Biloxi. In addition there were quite a number of other citizens, interested parties having been invited to be present or to represent any and all interests, particularly navigation interests, and the officials of county and city.

The object of the meeting was to give the public opportunity to express their views upon the suitability of the location and the advisability of the plans in reference to navigation and to suggest changes considered in the interest of navigation.

Major Emerson, in his opening remarks, said he had no objection to the bridge, that it was necessary for the public, etc., but said he thought its construction so close to his ferry line would prove a jeopardy; that in low water between the L. & N. and the proposed biconvex bridge he would have little or no room to make a landing at certain times of tide and wind. That he wanted to know where the liability would rest in the event serious damage resulted.

Major Adam, of Harrison county, spoke in reference to the location of the bridge hitting the center of a new road made on the other side of the Bay, and President Weston, of Hancock county, made a few remarks in answer to the contentions made by the ferry interests.

With Major Emerson, there were A. D. Spottwood, junior engineer; John L. Young, official reporter, all of Mobile. The session was brief and adjourned without further discussion or comment.

The plans submitted by the applicants show the clear width of the draw openings to be 80 feet and the clear heights above mean low and mean high water to be 14.9 and 13.2 feet, respectively. The drawings may be inspected at any time at the U. S. engineering office, Mobile, Ala.

The width between the L. & N. and the county bridge will be 1,560 feet at the east side, running not exactly at parallel distances.

It is expected bids for actual construction will be advertised possibly February 1st or before.

The Chamber of Commerce of Bay St. Louis requests The Echo to announce anyone having rooms or apartments to rent to list same with the Secretary, S. J. Johnson, or by telephone. The association receives many inquiries daily and many persons apply in person. List your rooms for rent today. It will prove of mutual advantage.

Mrs. S. Allen Borden and daughter, Miss Lillian Borden, of Marksville, La., and the former, and Mrs. Judith Borden, and young child were among the out-of-town attendants of the funeral ceremony of Mrs. Catherine Spottwood, last Saturday, and house guests of their relative, Mr. L. N. C. Spottwood, and sisters, on the beach front.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Mrs. E. J. Lacoste Hostess at Luncheon-Bridge.

Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, one of the ideal hostesses in local circles, entertained with charming effectiveness last Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Weston at a luncheon-bridge, to complement Mrs. G. Kaemmerling, of Philadelphia, Pa., house guest of Mrs. J. Winfield Partridge, and also Mrs. Upham, of Panama City, Fla., visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Donald Marshall.

The table, tastefully appointed, red the predominating color, which effect was heightened with large possettas, striking in their color of that scarlet which only the possettas possess. The Hotel Weston served a menu of unusual excellence.

Later the guests repaired to the sun parlor, where four tables of bridge afforded entertainment the balance of the afternoon, that seemingly went by too quickly.

In addition to the hostess, who was assisted by Miss E. Lacoste, there were present Mrs. A. F. Fournier, Mrs. Victor Camors, Mrs. Geo. R. Rea, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. K. de Montuzin, Mrs. Valentine Dell, Mrs. S. A. Power, Mrs. G. Kaemmerling, Mrs. H. Upham, Mrs. J. Winfield Partridge, Mrs. H. U. Canty, Mrs. E. J. Dubuc, Mrs. E. W. Drackett, Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdene.

Mrs. de Montuzin was awarded the prize, dainty handkerchiefs. The guests' prize was given to Mrs. Kaemmerling and Mrs. Upham were handsome and unique combination card cases.

Mrs. Donald Marshall's Party. A beautiful party of the holidays was the luncheon-bridge given New Year's Eve day at the home of Mrs. Donald Marshall, in Boardman avenue, given jointly by herself and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bouslog, and sister, Mrs. Upham.

Following the luncheon served at 1 o'clock, the guests played bridge until a late afternoon hour, Mrs. Canty winning the first and Mrs. Pepperdene the second award for scoring highest number of points.

Among those present were Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdene, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. H. U. Canty, Mrs. E. W. Drackett, Mrs. C. McDonald, Mrs. Victor Camors, Mrs. J. Winfield Partridge, Mrs. S. A. Power, Mrs. G. Kaemmerling, Mrs. H. Upham, Misses E. Lacoste, Aline Ransen, Dorothy Weston, Mary Perkins.

Party For Miss Leone Gilbert. On New Year's Eve "English Court," the beach home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gilbert, was again the scene of much general revelry and individual pleasure, the occasion being the midnight frolic given by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert in honor of their attractive daughter, Leone, also on the occasion of taking down her Christmas tree, which is an annual event of much interest in the family.

An orchestra from New Orleans supplied the music. Needless to say the young guests had an extremely enjoyable time. The decorations were unusual and Mrs. Gilbert spared no effort in making the party the success it was.

Among those present were Misses Genevieve Green, Isabelle Combe, Louise Duford, Ellen Sullivan, Lillian Borden, Bessie Batson, Evelyn Boh, Mary Bourgeois, Edna Greelie, Verna Batson, Helen Pittax, Anna Muller, Adrienne Combe, Irene Selmer, Fred Meckman, Stechman, Andrew Falligan, Peter Paul Bienville, J. O. Larue, A. T. Leonard, George Suzeneau, Francis Boh, Henry Larose, G. Y. Blaize, Bert Jackson, G. Lawler, Bernard Blaize, August Muller, E. Thiel, Lucien Cox, Junior, Clever, H. Grange, Billy Picone, Emile Perre, Joe Plunkett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winfield Partridge and their house guests, Admiral G. Kaemmerling, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Kaemmerling, who are here from Philadelphia for the holidays, spent Monday in New Orleans visiting the different points of interest, where romance and history abound. Admiral and Mrs. Kaemmerling are enchanted with their visit South and particularly to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and will leave here delightedly impressed with their visit and this section.

Prof. John H. Hemmerbach, formerly for quite a number of years in charge of the chair of music at St. Stanislaus College, and popularly known, is visiting Bay St. Louis for the balance of the winter, guest of Rev. Father Chrisman, at the local seminary. Prof. Hemmerbach, the past few years, has been pursuing his profession at New Orleans and comes for a relaxation while his brother has taken charge of his classes in the big city. His return to Bay St. Louis is warmly welcomed.

The Echo wishes to voice its thanks and appreciation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the past year of the ordinance on Saturday last making it unlawful for boys and girls and others to skate on the streets of the city, dangerous to the skaters and a constant menace to drivers of automobiles. The City Council have voted to make it better than The Echo desired; they made it also unlawful to skate on the sidewalks of the city. We feel sorry for the kids, but it is for their own good and safety of all concerned.

BAY-WAVELAND YACHT CLUB TO HOLD ELECTION. Notice has been sent out to all members of the Bay-Waveland Yacht and Athletic Club for the annual meeting, which will be held at the club house on next Thursday night.

At this meeting a board of directors will be elected and they in turn will elect officers to serve for the ensuing year. Every member is urged to be present, the idea is to have a well-attended meeting; to get expressions and suggestions from the different members in order the present year may even prove a greater success than 1925. The year ended last November has been a very busy one with the Bay-Waveland Club an active and successful factor in the progress and prosperity of Bay St. Louis.

As a social factor it has taken a front place in the ranks and there is every reason to believe it will not only continue to do so, but that advancement along these lines will be marked.

Will Rogers, the noted comedian, had his life insured for \$800,000, which cost him nearly \$100 a day in premiums.

DEATH OF H. A. FERRANDOU.

Passed Away at Home in New Orleans This Week—Was Former Resident of Bay St. Louis—Interment North.

Henry A. Ferrandou, aged 83 years, died at his home in New Orleans during the week from an attack of the heart, preceding an illness of quite a long while. He is survived by his wife and grown children. The remains were shipped to St. Louis, Mo., Thursday night for cremation.

Mr. Ferrandou for years was connected with the New Orleans Light and Railways Company, holding a responsible position. He was well known socially and popularly and his passing away will be learned with much regret by a large circle of friends, both in New Orleans and on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, where he was so well known. For a while he was a summer resident at Waveland, and later purchasing property in Bay St. Louis became a permanent resident here. About two years ago the family moved back to New Orleans.

WOULD ABOLISH OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE AGENT. A bill to abolish the office of State revenue agent will be introduced in the Senate by Senator W. N. Taylor, of Jackson, providing that the office pass out of existence at the end of the term of the incumbent and for the transfer of its duties to the State tax committee.

The bill is the one written by the special committee named by Gov. Whitfield to study the revenue question, and was drawn by Judge H. H. Phelan, pending legislation of the office, the revenue agent will be limited to a staff of deputies not larger than necessary for the proper operation of his office, these to be selected with the written approval of the governor.

abolition of the office is expected to be one of the outstanding contests in the session, and the bill will probably be taken up early by the judiciary committee.

HOTEL WESTON. A. C. Weston, E. C. Weston, D. R. Weston, W. C. Oles, Logtown, Miss.; Miss J. Green, Carl Marshall, Bay St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker, Mobile, Ala.; E. S. Weston, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Logtown, Miss.; M. B. Uptake, Gulfport, Miss.; J. M. Phelan, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eberhart, Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Johnson, C. W. Madison, Clara B. Varn, Chas. Swoop, Jack Haney, E. Cooper, J. H. Rolfs, E. C. Scott, J. D. Freeman, W. M. Griffin, A. T. Chevalier, A. Arnold, Dr. J. E. Fisher, E. B. Aycock, J. T. Rahman, New Orleans, La.; F. B. Burleigh, Chicago, Ill.; J. H. Williams, Pascagoula, Miss.; Miss H. S. Miller, S. Hastings, Biloxi, Miss.; D. V. Cochran, L. Meador, Gulfport, Miss.; J. S. Monod, Detroit, Mich.; C. S. Street, Lumberton, Miss.; Dr. V. J. McComb, Cotton Plant, Ark.; J. C. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Miss E. Boud, W. V. Yates, Dr. J. A. Evans, City.

Rotary Supper: H. S. Weston, Logtown, Miss.; C. G. Moreau, R. N. Blaize, Leo Seal, J. deArmas, R. C. Engman, O. T. Arnold, Dr. A. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scadde, G. E. Temple, J. E. Horze, C. A. Bread, G. R. Rea, H. U. Canty, E. W. Drackett, C. G. Moore, Dr. C. M. Shipp, city.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BANK, OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business December 31st, 1925, made the Superintendent of Banks.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$1,381,999.93
Overdrafts and Advances	1,404.41
United States Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness and War Savings Bonds	71,445.60
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	552,974.26
Warrants (State, County and Municipal)	16,284.53
Guaranty Fund with State Treasurer	5,000.00
Real Estate and Lot	38,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	2,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	13,700.00
Prepaid Insurance	214,430.20
Capital or reserve funds	1,292.22
Exchange and Checks for next currency earnings	27,908.00
Currency	1,225.00
Gold Coin	2,016.22
Silver Coin, Nickels and Cents	2,016.22
Total	\$2,310,328.27

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less amount paid for interest, taxes and current expenses	22,589.91
Individual Deposits subject to check	775,736.70
Savings Deposits	331,992.68
Time Certificates of Deposit	333,596.73
Certified Checks	6,933.84
Cashier's Checks	525,851.08
Due Branch Banks	150,000.00
Bills Payable	13,244.44
Reserve for accrued taxes	13,244.44
Total	\$2,310,328.27

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BROWN COMEDY COMPANY COMING.

A regular theatrical troupe will visit Bay St. Louis next week, beginning next Monday night, and for three nights will present high class productions at the A. & G. Theatre, in connection with the pictures. The Brown Comedy Company comes well recommended. In addition to a new play each night the performing company will also present a number of vaudeville. They are booked for the Mississippi Gulf Coast this winter instead of going to Florida as former custom.

Workers at the British mint in London are said to be among the finest craftsmen in the world.

The new king of Siam is a graduate of Oxford University and is an ardent movie fan.

There are on an average about 36,000 Americans in France constantly.

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